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Every 5 years in Australia the Federal Government conducts a Census. Every person in Australia fills in a questionnaire so that the Federal Government can collect information that it can use to help them plan for the future. The government department that is responsible for doing the census is the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

What about you?

In the three frames below you are going to show the members of your household today, 5 years ago and five years into the future. Show any important features of your household that you think are important for accurate planning to take place. Hint: do you think that you should show your pets for example?

In each frame show three services that were used by people in your household that might have been set up as a result of data that was collected at this time. Try to make them different for each frame.

Some examples that you might want use are:

Housing: housing areas, rubbish collection, hard rubbish collection

Social security: services for people on government benefits

Transport: trains, trams and bus networks. New roads, bridges, traffic lights

Education: kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools, universities, ESL centres and other special purpose schools

Industry: factories, farming

Shops: shopping centres, parking, cinemas

Hospitals: doctors, hospitals, dentists, baby health centres

Land-use plans: parks and open spaces, walking and cycling paths, swimming pools, sports grounds and facilities

Support services and programs: meals on wheels, council maintenance and cleaning services

Culture: theatres, museums, art galleries

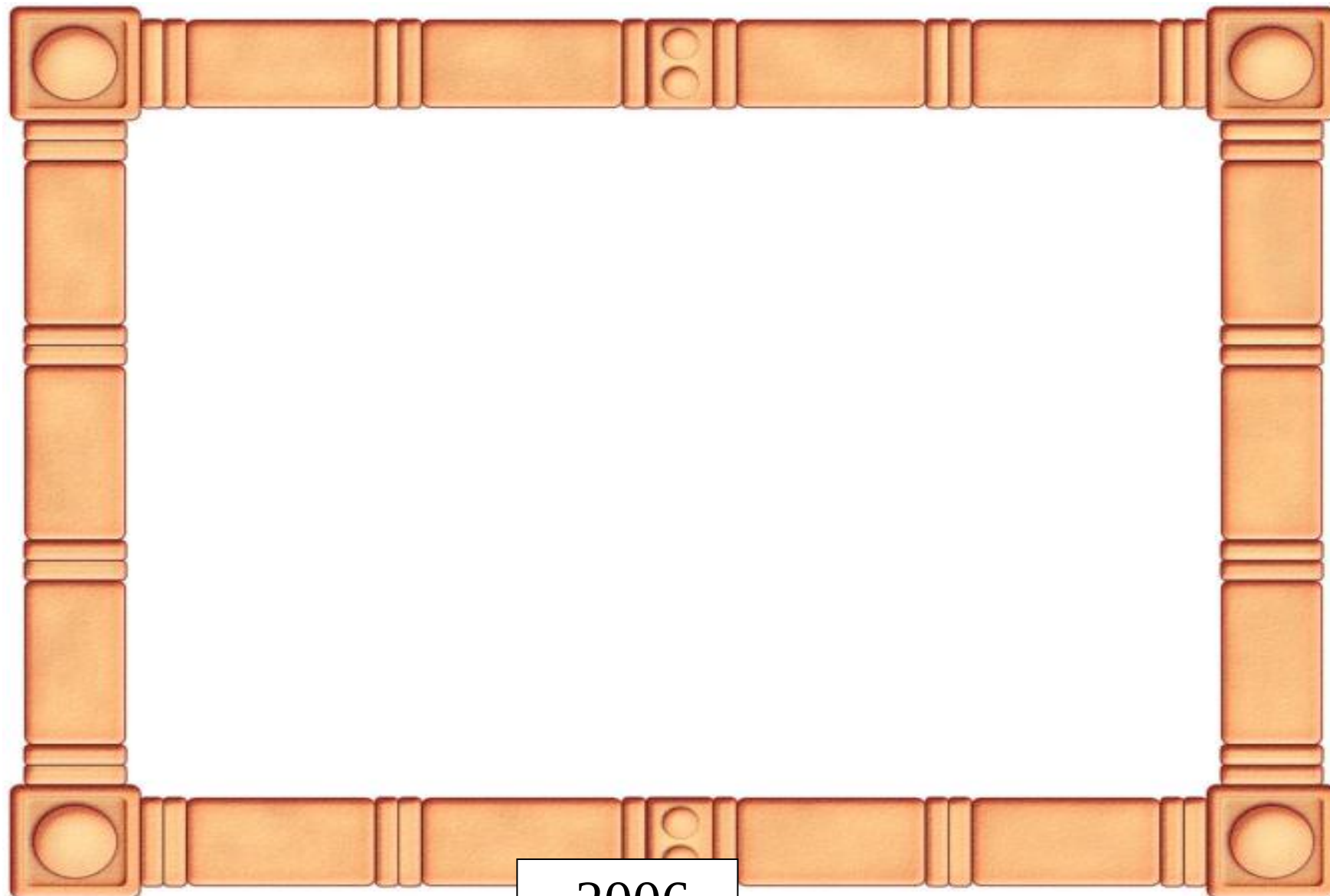


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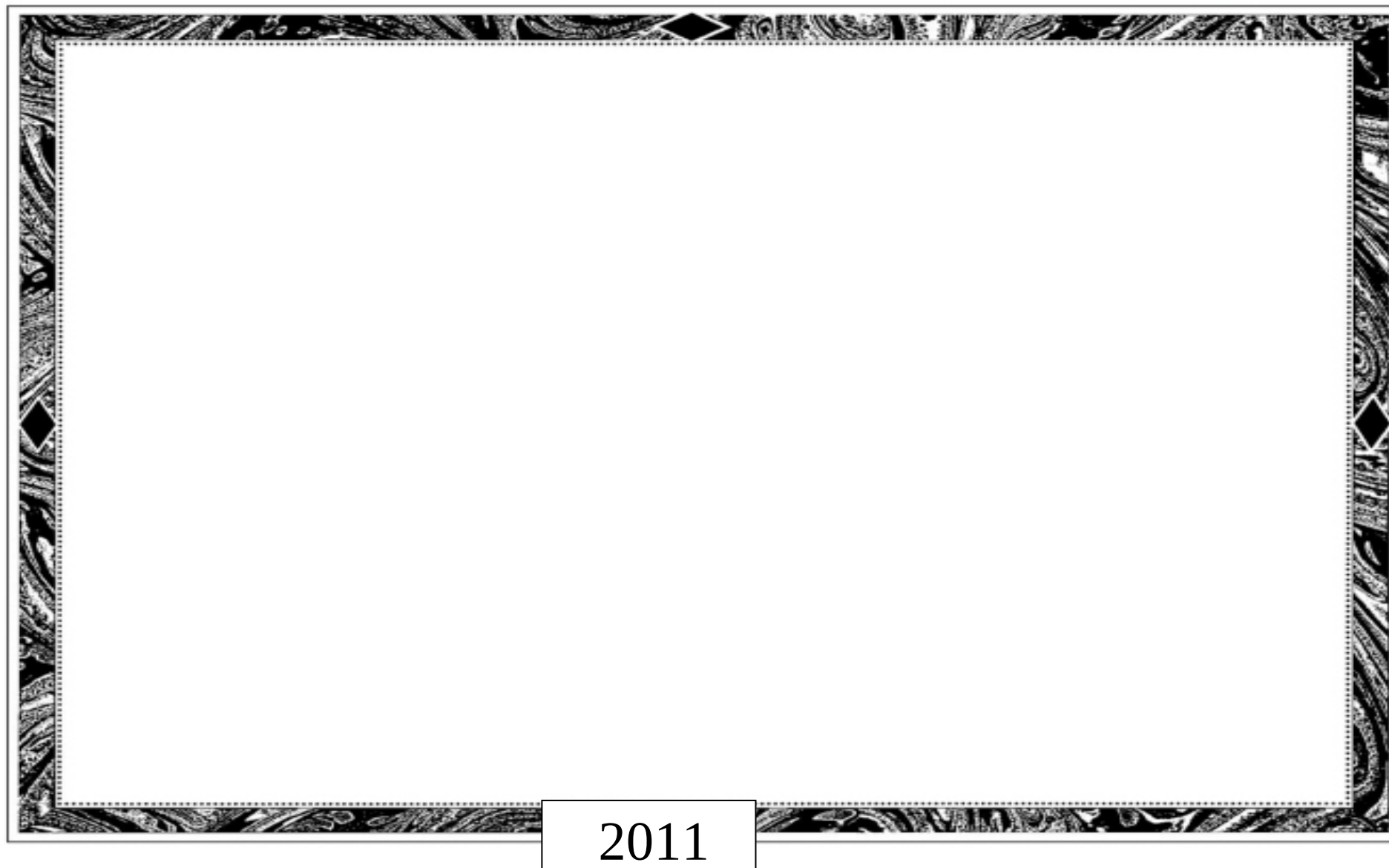


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